

## Abstract

The present invention is directed to a hard capsule filled with a solution containing an active ingredient, characterized in that the solution contains an inorganic chloride and has a water content (w) of  $10 < w \leq 80\%$  and a water activity (a) of  $0.50 \leq a \leq 0.90$ , and that the capsule is made of a base material containing a cellulose derivative.

According to the present invention, a solution having high water content can be encapsulated, with its solution form being maintained. Thus, the present invention enables provision of a product which does not impair properties and stability of a drug or a similar substance, and does not impair sensation upon intake or eating sensation.